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## FRESHMAN PROM PLANS COMPLETED

### ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE

**Faculty and Prominent Citizens to Act as Patrons on Nov. 22**

THIS year's Freshman Class has brought new spirit and energy to the University. That same earnestness, enthusiasm and energy with which the members of the class conducted their first meeting is being felt in the manner in which they are going about things for their "Prom," this year, which is to be given at the New Raleigh, Friday, November 22.

The Freshman dances are usually the most popular affairs in the University owing to the fact that they are the first affairs of the year that the whole University has an opportunity to attend. The dance this year will be more strongly supported by the members of their own class than in previous years, owing to the fact that the class is much larger than hitherto, and that there is more interest evidenced in Freshman activities this year. However, it is hoped that as many of the upper classmen who can do so will attend, as it is hoped that aside from being a success socially, which is assured, that it will be a success financially, as it is expected that the proceeds of the dance will be devoted to athletics.

Prom. Committee: Miss Barnes, Miss Knowles, S. M. Barrett, Fred Fogle, Burton Lowe, Don McKnew, Rudolph Schoenfeld, Henry Swartzell and A. G. Seiler.

Reception Committee: Miss Abbott, Miss Blanchard, Miss Crittenden, Miss Kramer, Stuart Barr and Pierre Chamberlain.

The above members of the class held an informal reception and dance, in the Chapel, Wed. 13th, for the purpose of getting everybody acquainted. The hall was packed by both day and evening students and class sixteen seems to be more closely united than ever before. Besides the thoroughly enjoyable time which everyone had there was a regular meeting of the class, reports were read by the Secretary and the Treasurer as to the arrangements made for the dance. Short talks were made by the class officers and members of the "Prom" committees. An urgent plea was made for the members to secure their tickets for the "Prom," there being a deficit in the Treasury. The interest shown in this little "housewarming" augurs well for the success of the "Prom." The committee wishes to state that those who intend going to the "Prom" whether Freshmen or upper classmen can greatly help them by securing their tickets in advance.

## A. A. Organizes

THE decisive step toward the forming of a new George Washington University Athletic Association was taken by an enthusiastic meeting in the Medical Building of the University on last Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. English, the president of the Association of Class Presidents who outlined in a short speech the action which had already been taken at the meeting of the Association of Class Presidents as reported elsewhere in the HATCHET. He further stated that he had interviewed President Stockton on the matter and that he had re-affirmed his desire to see athletics renewed but that the existing deficit must first be removed.

He then called on several men present who were particularly interested in athletics for short speeches. Among them were Mr. Passer, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, Mr. Hodgkins, Manager of the Track Team last year, Mr. Keats, also a former Track Manager and runner, Mr. Nash and Mr. Gorman who spoke in particular on basketball. Mr. D. C. Smith who has been active in the present movement also spoke on the work which had been done.

The meeting then passed to the discussion of the active measures to be taken toward the formation of the Association. While the discussion was involved and at times very mixed, order was finally had and a motion by Mr. Smith that the election of officers be held by ballot, held open for several days in all parts of the University, was passed. A further motion that nomination should be by petition signed by five members of the Association, was passed. Nominees for office will be posted by the ballot boxes.

After much discussion a motion of Mr. Hodgkins was passed to the effect that those officers to be elected should be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and two other student members of the Executive Committee.

There was then some further discussion as to the basket ball team and Mr. Fehr asked that all candidates for the Rifle Team confer with Mr. Wenderoth and himself immediately after the meeting. A meeting of basketball candidates was also held at that time and the Athletic Committee met to discuss ways and means for the election.

## Students Addressed

AN audience of about thirty, including several members of the faculty, heard Prof. Coleman read a paper on the "Meaning of Socialism" at the first public meeting of the G. W. U. Society for the study of Socialism.

The lecturer traced the changes in economic conditions from the Industrial Revolution to the present time, laying particular emphasis on the revolutionary change that has taken place in that time in the relation of the employer to the employee. "The artisan of the eighteenth century," he said, "was master of his trade. He owned his own tools, and if the conditions of his employment did not suit him, he could set up an establishment of his own, across the street. Such a thing is impossible now. There are probably not ten men in Lynn who can make a whole shoe. There is certainly not one man in Lynn who, becoming dissatisfied with hours or wages, could open an establishment to compete with his former employers. American labor is no longer free."

Prof. Coleman then went on to show that Socialism, which means merely the collective ownership of all means of production and distribution, was the only remedy that would give the laboring class of the world their lost freedom. He took occasion to refute the charges that Socialism has anything in common with Anarchism, Atheism, or Free Love. "We demand to be judged," he said, "not by what every Tom, Dick and Harry, who calls himself a Socialist, says of us, but by our platform. I shall defend everything contained in that platform. I shall not defend anything not contained in that platform."

The speaker concluded with the explanation that it was not hoped that Socialism would come suddenly, but that by gradual evolution of things, Socialism must come. "Far from Socialism being retarded by human nature, it is because human nature is what it is that Socialism is inevitable."

## Cherry Tree Staff

THE staff of the 1913 Cherry Tree has now been practically completed. The general staff is as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Alvin McC. Brown; Manager, D. C. (Continued on page 2.)

## CLASS PRESIDENTS HOLD MEETING

### TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

**Association Elects Cherry Tree Editor and Provides Athletic Committee**

THE initial meeting for the year of the Association of Class Presidents was held in the Medical Building on Friday the first of November. Mr. L. H. English of the Medical Department, who was elected President of the Association last year was in the chair and opened the meeting by reading the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association in order that those members of the Association who were not members last year might understand the method of organization. According to the Constitution the election of officers will be held on the first meeting in December, and for that reason it was deemed unnecessary to fill by an election at this time the unexpired term of Mr. Cannon who was Treasurer last year and is not in the University this year; and the chair designated Mr. Nash to act as temporary Treasurer. The one dollar assessed against each class was collected from the representatives of each class before they were allowed to vote.

President Stockton of the University arrived shortly after the meeting opened and was introduced by Mr. English to the class presidents. President Stockton made a short address to the Association and expressed the hope that the Association would be of material benefit to the University in fostering a better and broader University spirit and as acting as a medium between the faculty and the student body. He also spoke of the desirability of getting all the good that could be gotten out of the college Association and friendship as well as out of the definite college curriculum. He further expressed the hope that the athletic deficit would be speedily wiped out and that the University would then be represented again by athletic teams. President Stockton left after making his short address.

The next business taken up by the Association was the question of resolutions relevant to the sudden death of Dean Hough early in the Fall and on motion by the Association the chair appointed Messrs. Hodgkins, Taylor and Potteiger a committee to take up the matter.

The next matter taken up was the question of election of an editor-in-chief of the Cherry Tree. Mr. Alvin M. Brown was nominated and unanimously elected.

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Mr. English then brought up a matter of which President Stockton had spoken, namely the election of a Senior Marshal and two Assistant Marshals. After some discussion it was decided that it would be advisable to hold the election over until the regular election of officers since none of those present had come prepared with any knowledge of the matter.

The matter then taken up was the athletic question. At the request of the chair, Mr. Hodgkins read from the previous HATCHET the report of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities on the work which was done last year in clearing up the athletic deficit. Mr. Hodgkins then explained the purpose of the movement already inaugurated towards forming a new Athletic Association and spoke of the tickets which are now being sold at one dollar entitling the holder to membership in the Association. He explained that the matter was undertaken after consulting Professor Ruediger who had had a conference with the President as to the matter and that it had therefore undoubtedly been done in the proper form and had been officially sanctioned. The question was raised as to the jurisdiction over the matter of the committee appointed by the Association of class Presidents last year. Mr. Hodgkins expressed the opinion that no idea of clash of jurisdiction should prevent the carrying out of the work already started and expressed willingness on his part and assured the meeting of the willingness of the rest of the present temporary committee to turn matters over to the committee appointed last year. At his suggestion Mr. D. C. Smith was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Association Committee to represent the Columbian College. Mr. Smith being the Chairman of the temporary committee and hence able to carry on the work started. Acting on the suggestion Mr. English appointed Mr. Smith, Mr. Passer, Chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Association spoke in favor of cooperation between the two committees as did Mr. Potteiger, the representative of the Veterinary Association on the Committee. It was decided that the meeting of the Athletic Association set for the ninth, be postponed and that notices to that effect be posted. The two committees were then to get together and announce a date shortly afterward for the meeting. It was made very clear at the meeting that the full proceeds of the sale of membership tickets to the Association was to go towards liquidating the past debt before new teams were to be financed. The meeting of the Athletic Association is reported in another column of this issue.

#### Lost!

One pair of nose glasses; one pocket book containing a small sum of money and some visiting cards of the owner; one jewelled hat pin; one package containing a pair of tan silk stockings and a pair of arm length white kid gloves.

#### CHERRY TREE STAFF

(Continued from page 1.)

Smith; Assistant Editors, Earl M. Jeffrey and Myrtle King; Editor of College Organizations, Ralph Hospital; Sorority Editor, Gertrude V. Browne; Art Editor, Conboye; Editor of Knocks, Donald L. Dutton.

Students cannot be too strongly urged to have their pictures taken at once. The sooner the pictures are taken, the sooner the Cherry Tree will be out. It has always been found that all work hinged on the completion of the cuts. If you have not had your picture taken, do it at once. See your class editor, or any one of the above staff. It is to your interest to have it taken early, for if you wait until the limit is up, the photographer will be extremely busy, and you will have difficulty in making an appointment. There is a strong sentiment in the student body in favor of the early appearance of the Cherry Tree, and the staff is anxious to comply with this in every particular. It is up to you.

Attention of the students is also called to the fact that it is to their financial interest that they subscribe at once. The discount of fifty cents for an early subscription is offered for editorial and managerial reasons. An early completion of the subscription list simplifies the distribution of the books after they are printed, and gives an indication of the size of the edition which will be necessary. It is for this reason that the discount is offered, and an early subscription will be to the interest of all concerned. If you cannot pay the amount asked at once, at least sign and turn in a blank, so that the Manager may know how many books he will need, and will be certain to have an edition which will be large enough so that everyone may obtain a copy. Copies will be distributed in the order in which the signed subscriptions are turned in.

Manager Smith is anxious to discuss terms with anyone who wishes to work for subscriptions or advertisements.

The Athletic Editor will be appointed after the indoor meet, in February. Positions are open for assistant art editors, and these will be assigned to those who get their work in as early as possible. Persons wishing these positions should therefore get to work as soon as possible.

#### Patronesses and Chaperons for "Prom"

Mrs. Charles Herbert Stockton  
Mrs. William Allen Wilbur  
Mrs. Howard Lincoln Hodgkins  
Mrs. William Carl Ruediger  
Mrs. Carl William August Veditz  
Mrs. Charles Edward Munroe  
Mrs. William Cline Borden  
Mrs. Hermann Schoenfeld  
Miss Gregory

The above ladies of the faculty will honor class '16 with their presence at the "Prom."

Other members of the faculty have also been invited to the dance.

#### Dr. Carroll Conducts New Course

ATTENTION of the students is called to the following announcement which has appeared on the Bulletin Boards of the University. One of the objects of an Arts and Science course is to impart a little general culture. As a culture course and one, therefore, in line with the general work for the degree of A. B. Professor Carroll's lectures should prove highly beneficial if not indispensable:

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For further information, kindly communicate with Dean Wilbur, or Professor Carroll, The Octagon, 18th and New York Avenue.

#### Fresh Fix Tax

THE day students of the Freshman met in the Chapel Friday the 8th. A report was read concerning arrangements that had been made for the "Prom." General class interests were discussed, such as class teams. The girls are endeavoring to form a Freshman basket ball team. Games are to be had with the various high schools.

Miss Blanchard gave a short talk to the girls which was met with approval.

The class unanimously voted for an assessment of two dollars as the annual class dues for each day student. This entitles each member to a complimentary ticket to the Prom.

It is expected that before the HATCHET comes from the press that evening students will have met and passed a similar resolution.

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### Fraternity Notes

CHI Omega celebrated its Fall Eleusinia with a studio tea. The friends and members of the fraternity were delightfully entertained by Effie Baker, Ruth Ebaugh, Florine Walker and Corinne Brackett.

Chi Omega held an informal dance in the Chapel on Friday evening, November 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin, chaperoned.

The annual Goat's banquet of the  $\Phi\Sigma\K$  was held at the chapter house Friday Nov. 1st. After the feast everybody adjourned to the Arcade where a delightful evening was spent in bowling.

The following men were initiated into  $\Phi\Sigma\K$  on Saturday night of Nov. 2nd: Messrs. Collins, Hains, Ahern of the Engineering College, Messrs. Stoever and Schmidt of Architecture, Mr. Green, Arts and Sciences, Mr. Knight of Law.

The initiation was followed by a buffet supper.

On Saturday night Nov. 9th, the Southern Club of  $\Phi\Sigma\K$  held a smoker at the chapter house.

The bi-annual convention of  $\Phi\Sigma\K$  will be held at Eta chapter in Baltimore on Nov. 14, 15 and 16.

From the abundance of material registered this year at the G. W. U., the following men have gone the peerless journey into the realms of Kappa Sigma fraternity:

Jas. Rawlston, of New York, Medical; Rodney Linn, Virginia, Law; Fred M. Fogle of Minnesota, Civil Engineering; John D. Van Wagoner of Utah, Law; Taylor Henry, of Texas, Law; Fred Woods of Arkansas, Arts and Science; L. Smith of Texas, Law; Jas. Anderson of Mississippi, Law; M. A. English of New York, Medical; Frank K. Ryan of New York, Medical; Jerome T. Ruish of New York, Medical; Wilson Morse of Massachusetts, Engineering; James Flood of New Jersey, Medical; S. O. Clayton of Ohio, Arts and Science.

Raymond Sutton, architecture, is pledged Kappa Sigma.

Ernest Stratton is pledged Kappa Sigma.

Theta Delta Chi Saturday, November second, the following men initiated: Pierre A. Chamberlin, Julian W. Cunningham, Walker M. Duvall, Rudolph Schoenfeld, William B. Upton, Henry P. Veazie, Henry R. Swartzell, Samuel M. Barrett and Walter L. Barnum. A buffet supper was served after which several addresses were delivered. Among those who spoke were Dr. LeGrand Powers, Dr. William Macon Coleman, Frederick Wilhelm Albert, and Walter L. Barnum. Eugene Bond acted as master of ceremonies. Norman P. Foster was at the piano.

### G. W. U. Y. M. C. A.

THE first monthly business meeting of the G. W. U. Y. M. C. A., was held on Monday, November 11. The results of the campaign for members which has been conducted recently by the Y. M. C. A., was reported and a total paid up membership of 45 was an-

nounced. The prospects are good, however, for a far higher number, there being about 25 combination memberships with the Central Association signed, but still unpaid, and also several associate members. Plans for a Bible Class to be held once each week were discussed and a committee appointed to investigate the matter of possible leaders. The Treasurer was authorized to subscribe to several of the current weekly and monthly periodicals and they will be kept on file in the Men's Room which is under the superintendence of the student Y. M. C. A. The next regular meeting of the College Association will take place on the first Monday in December, the day of meeting having been changed because of a conflict with the President Chapel which is now conducted on Wednesday, the former time of the Association's business meetings.

The Association urges those who have already signed up for membership under the special combination offer made by the Central Y. M. C. A., to present their five dollars at 1736 G St., and obtain their tickets as soon as possible, as it is the desire of the Central Association to have all memberships of this variety settled by the first of December. Men who wish to try for the Track Team should especially avail themselves of this offer as regular training will be started by the whole team within a month, and the distance men are already out. (If this privilege is to become an annual one, the prompt fulfillment of all obligations is necessary.)

### Pyramids on the Lookout

IT may be of interest to the students of the University to know that the Pyramid Honor Society is at the present time making its choice for the fall elections. Eligibility to this organization consists in the performance of some real work in the interest of the university, whether in debating, athletics, glee club, student publications or what not. It is the object of the society to promote all branches of student activity by rewarding those who have demonstrated their ability in some concrete manner with membership. This is the only Senior Society in the George Washington University and extends over every department having on its roll men from each of the departments and affiliated colleges. Only Seniors are eligible.

### Skull and Circle

THE formation of the Skull and Circle Society has been sanctioned by President Stockton and the Committee on Student Activities. Skull and Circle, organized May 3, 1912, by members of the present Junior Class, is a class organization which takes members from the general sophomore classes of the University. This society is founded on the same principle as similar societies in other universities and is the first class society ever founded in the George Washington University.

### Needham Debating Society

AT a meeting of the society held on Friday, November 8th, the question discussed was: *Resolved*, That the United States should maintain a protective tariff. Affirmative speakers were Messrs. Spahr and Bickel; Negative speakers, Messrs. Barton and Stottle, Mr. Fitch substituting for Barton in the rebuttal. Decisions of the judges was for the negative. Stottle was the only speaker eligible for honors, and was therefore awarded first honors.

In addition to the regular debate on the 15th, on the question of Ship Subsidy, the regular election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present.

TRY OUT for Inter-Society debate will be held on Thursday night, November 21st, at 8:00 o'clock. The question will be on the protective tariff.

### Class Societies

IN another column of this issue of THE HATCHET will be found a notice of the sanction by President Stockton of a Class Society. This is the first such society which has ever been organized in the George Washington University, and is evidently based on the same general plan as such organizations in other universities, which form an important part of college life. It is an excellent idea, and may be utilized to the profit of the University by drawing together members of the same class from all departments of the University. Closer affiliation between students of the University is always desirable, for it leads to closer affiliation with the University. There is a distinct place in the University for an organization of this character, and the founders of Skull and Circle are to be congratulated in introducing one. One point especially worthy of note is the fact that the society draws its members from both fraternity and non-fraternity men, thus going one step further than the Inter-Fraternity Association.

### Engineering Society

THE large attendance at the meeting of the Engineering Society last Saturday was a source of great satisfaction to the officers of the Society and pressages well for the year's work. A committee was appointed to draw up plans for the annual banquet, which, following precedent, will be given shortly before the middle of December.

After the business was disposed of, the lecturer of the evening, Mr. A. M. Prentiss, was introduced, and the Society listened with interest to his lecture entitled "Engineering in the Philippines." Mr. Prentiss, who was formerly a civil engineer under the War Department in Northern Luzon, spoke of the many difficulties encountered by an American engineer first coming to the Islands, and also of the differences in methods necessitated by the character of the soil, the lack of transportation facilities, and the peculiar porous nature of the sand available for concrete, from which material most of the Philippine

bridges are built. The lecture was exceptionally well given, and brought out many new and interesting points.

The next meeting of the Engineering Society will be held on Saturday, November 23, 1912, the hour of meeting (probably eight o'clock), and the subject of the lecture will be announced later. All engineering students are eligible for membership, and can obtain information relative to applications from any of the officers of the Society.

### Chemical Society

THE regular monthly meeting of the Society was held Friday evening, November 8th, in Chemistry Lecture Hall. In addition to the transaction of routine business and the election of new members, four very interesting and instructive were represented. In view of the fact that an inspection trip will be made to the manufacturing industries of Alexandria Friday afternoon, November 15th, the papers of the evening were confined largely to those subjects pertaining to industries to be investigated; namely, the manufacture of sulphuric acid, glass and beer.

Mr. Harold Ramsay talked about the manufacture of sulphuric acid with special reference to the methods employed by the Alexandria Chemical Company.

Mr. Elmer Stewart presented a comprehensive study of the glass industry, describing the methods used in making this product, as well as stating the properties which different kinds of glass possess and the methods of manufacturing glassware.

The topic "Beer" was discussed by Mr. E. A. Giantvalley, the speaker giving a short historic resume; followed by a description of its manufacture and of its properties, both physical and chemical. Mr. Giantvalley did not attempt to describe its physiological effects, not being personally familiar with them.

Mr. John Brockwell gave a demonstration of the spinthariscopes, an instrument designed to show radio activity. The spinthariscopes exhibited by Mr. Brockwell was given to member of his family by Sir William Crookes, and is highly valued because of this association as well as for its intrinsic worth.

Treasurer Taylor will shortly place an order for Society pins. All members wishing pins will please see him as soon as possible.

The first trip of this college year will be made to Alexandria, Friday afternoon, November 15th, and the sulphuric acid plant, the bottle factory and the brewery will be visited. The party will leave 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue at 12:45 sharp.

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## What Next

WHILE at this date it would seem rather presumptuous to forecast the probable future of the two great parties of the nation, still it would seem reasonable to suppose that there is trouble in store for the Democratic party during the approaching term of Congress. For the first time in almost two decades that party has carried the Presidential election. For the first time in a half century it controls both the legislative and executive branches of the government. What will be the result it is difficult to say. It would seem certain that there will be no little difficulty in curbing the enthusiasm of a large body of successful candidates coming into power for the first time and never having submitted to the party discipline necessary to make a working machine of the new administration. New members of Congress are always refractory. Even when they are in the minority they are a menace to peace and a check upon often helpful legislation. Entering with an exaggerated idea of their own importance, they must go through a course of training similar to the training of a college freshman before they come to a realization of the relative value of themselves and their constituencies to the rest of the nation. But to aggravate the situation, there are two opposing elements within the party itself. United in an effort to elect their candidate, the radical and conservative elements of the Democratic machine have held together until that purpose was attained. With an unwieldy majority in the House, it is more than probable that a split will result. In that event the knell of both Republican and Democratic parties will be sounded. The progressive movement championed by Roosevelt will now call to its support the progressive elements in the Democratic organization. There will be but one course then left for the conservatives, namely, to unite with the defeated Republicans and form a Conservative Party.

## A Suggestion

Said Epictetus "You may fetter my limbs but my will, not Zeus himself can overpower," which quotation may be free but does nevertheless contain the necessary

germ of idea for our present purpose.

No one could question for a moment that this article has as motive: the future pleasant growth and the present sane adjustment of the conditions which are forming this university for good. No one can doubt that every step today in our onward march is a step in the right direction; a step toward bigger things; and a step fraught with great possibilities for good or evil. So the least things, the most prosaic, the most trivial. Show to the world how we are moving—forward or backward. And from the standpoint of the outside world must we judge ourselves and our actions.

Imagine then any citizen of Washington, bootblack or peddler, physician or judge, clerk or idler, imagine him passing our main entrance at four-forty-five of any fair afternoon.

He glanced at our front steps. What does he see?

For the space of sixty-seven words let us digress to speak of the front steps, as a domestic institution. The colonial stoop of the Dutch, the piazza of the South, and finally the front step of any home. It is the badge of the family, worn to the fore, cleaned and kept as indicative of the sort of life to be found more intimately within. They say "Judge a man by his hat." We say "Judge a family by its front steps."

Now return to our front steps here at college, to the Casual Home-Going Observer, and to our own university family, pressing in toward its classes. What would the C. H. G. O. say, were he a sailor? That this stream of humanity has formed a back-water—a sedimentary crowd of young men massed either side of the entrance and leaving scant room for the ladies to enter. What would the C. H. G. O. say were he a policeman? That here was a crowd of licensed loafers with too much curiosity. He would make them move on in any other spot in town where they caused an equal amount of annoyance to ladies and classmates. And we say now and emphatically that it is giving annoyance that we all stand and stare too much!

It may be trivial, but such things as many men on the front steps leaving too little room for ladies to enter, too much staring—well, let it go at that! We do not want to give the impression of any positive wrong, merely of a social annoyance like the physical annoyance, of, say, a bruised finger.

If we are judged by our front steps what reputation will we gain for gallantry?

And finally to finish, as we began with Epictetus, "You can fetter my limbs, but my will not Zeus himself can overpower."

We may, and we must acknowledge it; we are tremendously glad to see a pretty girl. That is our will and not Zeus himself can overpower it; but let us fetter our limbs, let us reserve our gaze for lighter hours for times of joy. Let us leave a broad and unembarrassed way for the girls to come to classes.

The relation between the George Washington University Hospital and Medical Department, is discussed by Dean Borden in an historical article appearing in the Oct. 15th number of THE HOSPITAL NEWS. This magazine will be found in the Medical Library.

One touch of fashion makes a lot of women kin.

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## TRACK TOPICS

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NEVER before has the University been in better shape to turn out a Track Team, and with training now under way at the Y. M. C. A., it should only be a question of time before George Washington looms up "in competition with the largest Colleges in the South."

If Virginia's offer is satisfactory, a team of five of our long distance men will be sent to the Southern Inter-Collegiate Cross-Country Meet, at Charlottesville, November 29. In this event will probably be seen two of our old "five milers," "Johnny" Flemming and Louis Maxson, both of whom carried away the laurels last spring at Baltimore.

From the following it will be seen that twenty-two candidates have so far reported, coming from all branches in the University, which in no small degree shows that each department is trying its best to be represented in the "furthering" of athletics.

## MEDICAL.

Fritz Reuter, Field, Quirk, Suplee, Ashton.

## DENTAL.

Tilley.

## ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Flemming, Maxson, Smith, Valean, Brady, Cohen, Reese, Mayfield, Hamlin.

## ENGINEERING.

Nash, Thompson, Small.

## LAW.

Dienmer, Van Wagoner, Smith.

## VETERINARY.

Reynolds.

It is urgently requested that all men coming out for the Track Team, will as soon as possible register for a student membership at the Y. M. C. A.

## The Cross Country Team

THE prospects for a good Cross Country Team to represent the University are better this year than for several years in the past. With Ex-Captain Fleming, who is regarded as one of the best distance men in this section; Smith and Maxson of last year's team to build upon, the team has a good foundation. New material of considerable ability has been found in Reese and Smith, a man who represented Davidson College last year. Other men who will be of value to the team with more experience are also out, and the distance department of the Track team seems to be fairly well taken care of. Fine material for a relay is also now in the University in Captain Hamlin, Nolan and Smith of last year's team, and in Reuter, Central High School's star sprinter, Mayfield, last year's Captain of the Western Track team and in a younger brother of Smith who has made very fast time on the Davidson relay. The cross-country team has received an invitation to participate in the University of Virginia's annual cross-country run which is to be held on the Satur-

day before Thanksgiving. This race is one of the fastest and most difficult in the South, and a team should be entered as a step towards raising the University to its former place in this branch of track athletics, wherein its teams were formerly of the best in the South. There is also a chance that a team will be entered in the South Atlantic Championships, if it is found possible to accept the invitation of the University of Virginia and the team makes a good showing.

## BASKET BALL ASSURED

The Hall Obtained and Schedule  
Being Arranged

No doubt remains about basket ball this year. The G. W. U. will certainly be represented by a basket ball team, and judging by the caliber of the men who have so far signified their intention to try for the team, it will be one of the best in the south.

When this issue goes to print, the team will already be at work in the Boy's Department of the Y. M. C. A. under the able direction of coach Williams. Mr. Williams was a member of the famous "Buffalo Belvederes," the team which won the world's championship at the St. Louis Exposition.

Funds to pay for the use of the hall are pledged. The Freshman prom is expected to net a considerable amount, and a dance will probably be given by the Sophomores in the endeavor to help the cause of athletics.

Among the men who are to try for the team are such players as McNalley, captain of the team, who played for Holy Cross last year; Kuehn, a well-known Carroll Institute man, who played center on one of the best teams that Institution ever turned out; Black, one of the members of the last team that ever represented the G. W. U.; Sloan, an ex-Y. M. C. A. player; and Gorman, manager of this year's team.

A letter has been received from Gallaudet, offering us a game. Mr. Gorman told the representative of the HATCHET that it would probably be accepted. Mr. Becket has also promised as many practice games with his Y. M. C. A. regulars as may be desired. Other games are being arranged for.

Only one thing now remains to be done. That is for all those men who have any ability, no matter how slight, to come out for the team. Everybody may be sure that merit will be recognized and rewarded. Nobody should allow himself to be frightened away by the list of stars recited above. The earnest support of the student body is now the only thing lacking to make basket ball a success this year.

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The manner in which President-Elect Maxson conducted the meeting would indicate that the class has made a wise choice.

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### Alumni Anxious

The following letter from one of our most loyal and interested alumni proves that there is a demand on the part of that body for a resumption of foot-ball and other sports. Dr. Butz has been an ardent supporter of George Washington since the day of graduation and has personally interested the graduates in the present movement to revive athletics. His letter follows:

THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET:

I wish to insert a few lines in your journal relative to re-establishing athletics at George Washington University. It is a pleasure to know that we are to be represented on the map again in that line. Not only will the student body rejoice but the Alumni and the public which supported the University in the different departments. Athletics help make a university and is a valuable adjunct to the curriculum—makes good students.

It not only develops the mind and body, but makes a man in general. A student requires exercise to keep him in good health, so that he is able to absorb the knowledge imparted to them in the course of studies.

Second, athletics also serve for another good purpose, they teach one to be honest—a dishonest athlete is shunned.

Third, a good athlete takes proper care of himself both physically and morally, and in so doing he becomes a good student.

One more element of good quality it produces—it makes him loyal and in this way it inspires others to do the same, not only to each other, but to the dear old University or school they attend. Now I appeal to the Alumni to aid President Stockton in building up the institution, also cooperate with the Faculty and students in restoring athletics.

A. D. BUTZ, M. D.  
G. W. U., 1900.

### Girls Demand Athletics

There has been a demand made by many of the young ladies of the Institution for the organization of a girls' basket ball team. Already they have gained the sanction of the University authorities and are now looking out for suitable training quarters. If this matter is adjusted satisfactorily there is no reason to believe that there will not be a very respectable showing when Miss Wooster announces a call for candidates. As yet no schedule has been made out. It is probable that the basket ball association will take the form of an inter class league together with an inter fraternity league. If games are arranged with other colleges it is likely that the team will be picked from those who demonstrate their ability in the inter class contests.

Would that women's dresses were like their minds. Then we wouldn't have to wait so long for them to be changed.

### Co-Eds Protest

The following gentle and modest protest comes from the co-eds generally throughout the institution. If the hint strikes home it is hoped that there will be a change in the attitude of the men of the College departments:

#### THE MALE CONGREGATION.

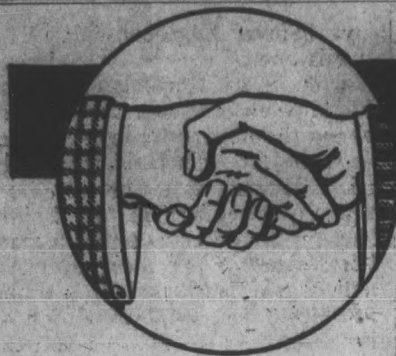
AS the bells toll four forty-five o'clock this male congregation assembles for praise and worship. They collect in little groups about the steps leading up to the Temple of Education, and talk and laugh over their open books. Then, just as a small bird with palpitating heart pauses near an overwhelming crowd, so some fair one hesitates at the foot of the steps leading to the inner sacred shrine. At last, with furtive glances she rushes up between the rows of this critical but laudatory congregation. The praise and worship is taken up, even more heatedly than before, until another interruption. Finally to the satisfaction of the fair sex, the bells of the inner sacred shrine toll the hour of five; and the congregation adjourns to the Temple of Education and the Profs.

### Election Night Rally

JUST before election night posters were placed around the different departments announcing that there would be a meeting of the G. W. U. students in front of the Medical Building on that night, with the result that a large number of fellows turned out. The yells and also a few of the college songs were posted on the bulletin boards so that every man in the University could have a chance to learn them, an opportunity which it is earnestly hoped everyone availed himself.

The industrious students applying the "dope" in the Chemistry Laboratory, were requested to postpone such trifling tasks till a later hour in the evening or early next morning.

Professor Walker of the Medical Department was given a prominent position in the window while everybody joined in with several lusty yells for his express benefit. After this, a little more preliminary practice in the yells was indulged in, and everybody joined in a snake dance to the chant of the old standard of "give them the ax," G-e-o-r-g-e "George" and a few of the other well known yells. Some dance, too, take it from Alonzo. The long line wormed in and out and back again, down Fourteenth Street, down the Avenue, always with the George Washington yells, till all were hoarse which, however, was the smallest of matter. Sylvester's heftys were on the job in great style and seemed to have an unconquerable desire to cut up this snake. However, this snake happened to be one that could come back and this was done till there wasn't a person with the full use of their ears who didn't know that the George Washington bunch were out in numbers—for a good time.



## Friendship

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## Medical Notes

DE Saussure has secured the position of student interne at the National Homeopathic Hospital.

Several inquiries have been received as to the probable date of completion of the ring adopted by the Medical School, the manufacture of which was entrusted to a Pennsylvania Avenue jeweler. The rings will be completed about November 20th, and on or about that date the Seniors and Juniors will be wearing the first official emblem ever adopted by all four classes of the Medical Department of the George Washington University. With Thanksgiving but two weeks off the Class is planning what to do with their four days of liberty. Hunting, riding, shooting and a trip to Richmond are some of the tentative plans.

## The Medical Department

DR. Walter Price, Class 1910, has recently completed a post-graduate course in pediatrics at Harvard, and has returned to this city to practice.

Dr. Sacs Bricker, 1912, passed the District Board Examination.

Uncle Sam brings word from Cherrydale, Va., that Dr. G. S. Luckett has opened an office at that place and has had a promising patronage in his early practice. He has also established a home with a Washington girl as his bride.

From out on the Arizona boundary word comes that Shea, is horseback scouting for the Customs Service.

Supplee is now occupying the night post on Casualty ambulance which was recently released by Hardstaff.

A straw vote among the medical students November 1, showed the medics lined up as follows: Wilson, 37; Roosevelt, 29; Debs, 5; Taft, 2.

The 1912 report of the University Hospital to the Associated Charities shows a healthy growth in the department devoted to clinical instruction of students, as shown by the following data:

	1911	1912
Patients visiting Dispensary for medical treatment .....	684	2,499
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Emergency cases .....	93	104
Treated in wards .....	173	264
Surgical operations .....	98	148
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Expenditures 42,472.55	49,400.68	
Balance ... \$ 666.57	\$ 2,682.79	

The large increase in expenditures for repair and equipment in the past year has led to still larger receipts. Pulmotor and Nauheim Baths have been added to the hospital equipment and the Dispensary equipment much improved.

Even the oldest colleges retain their faculties.

The only way to get a lot for your money is to patronize a real estate dealer.

Marriage is a sieve through which love filters out.

## Senior Engineers Elect

HENRY H. Snelling was elected President of the Senior Class of the College of Engineering at a rather tame meeting held last Monday evening. One noteworthy fact concerning the election was that there were only four members of the Class absent, and of these two were represented by proxies. The question of the selection of a Class pin was given to a committee to ponder over and report will be made at the next meeting of the Class, at which time the matter of an Upper Class dance will be discussed. The official lineup is as follows: President, Henry H. Snelling; Vice-President, William M. Leonard; Secretary, Theodore T. Kirk; Treasurer, Donald L. Dutton; Class Editor for the Cherry Tree, Howard W. Hodgkins; Sergeant-at-Arms, Omar B. Buchanan, and Athletic Representative Malcolm G. Slarrow.

## Junior Class Meeting

A MEETING of the Junior Engineering Class was called for Thursday evening, October 24th, bringing forth a large and enthusiastic attendance. The main business of the evening was the election of officers to guide the destinies of the Class for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called at 6:45 in the Physics Lecture Room. Mr. Murray being President of the Sophomore Class of the preceding year was Chairman of the meeting. After a preliminary speech by the Chairman the nominations for the officers were taken and the following men were elected: President, James P. Nash; Vice-President, George A. Degenhardt; Secretary and Treasurer, A. Herron; Class Editor, George Degnan, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Brand.

The newly elected President of the Class made a more or less impromptu speech on the boosting of the George Washington University and especially athletics.

The enthusiastic manner in which the Class received these ideas insures the hearty cooperation in all movement and great things are expected from the Junior Class this year.

Considerable time was spent on the question of athletics. To the office of Sergeant-at-Arms was linked the duty of athletic advisor for the Class. Brand is a very good man for this position, and to him will be given the new A. A. tickets to dispose of. It is hoped that every member of the Class will purchase one of these tickets. Frequent meetings of the Class will be called and it is earnestly hoped that the members will respond in large numbers as this is the only way in which the work of the Class can be successfully carried on.

The trip hammer seldom travels as far as the walking beam.

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## College Notes

At a meeting of the class of 1913, Columbian College, held on November 6, 1912, the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. L. A. Maxson  
Vice-President, Miss L. F. Scott  
Secretary, Miss H. L. Ulrickson  
Treasurer, Mr. H. A. Lepper  
Class Orator, Mr. A. H. Redfield  
Cherry Tree Editors, Miss L. M. McCabe; Mr. J. N. Taylor  
HATCHET Editors, Miss O. A. Taylor; Mr. M. A. Pozen.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of a suitable class emblem, and another committee, to look into the feasibility of holding dances in the chapel, was also appointed.

Herr Louis Von Lodholz, our illustrious contemporary, "in all seriousness" objected to being nominated for the office of class orator on the ground that he has a natural aversion to talking! (Help!!)

Monsieur Henri Alphonse Lepper, the distinguished President of the Chemical Society, was appropriately elected Class Treasurer, because of his natural affinity for "das Geld."

Herr Bartman is in our midst nonchalantly disporting an embryo moustache, which is quite reminiscent of a foot ball game—eleven on each side! (Says Herr Bartman: "Why don't you stop referring to the Hagerstown Almanac for your jokes?")

We understand that an art course is being given in Columbian College. Those interested will please see Mr. Hospital or Mr. Pozen.

It is stated by a reliable authority that the theatre parties given last year with so much success by two of our Juniors have taken another and very unique form this year.

Dr. Veditz professes to be very much relieved on reading in Lombroso's works that the criminal type tends to thick, bushy hair on top of the head and no hair on the face.

While Woodrow Wilson was at Princeton, he stood fortieth in his class. Cheer up! Better things may be in store for some of us.

O. L. Ferris the first editor of the HATCHET is now Secretary of the Security and Trust Company of Portland, Oregon.

Soterios Nicholson, Law, '12, has recently contributed one of the leading articles in "Case and Comment."

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DEAN Wilbur, ever and always friend and adviser to students of the University, stated in a short talk to the Freshmen last week in re the "Prom." that inasmuch as this dance was distinctly a George Washington affair that he hoped to see this year, more students of the University, particularly Freshmen, than ever, and that the committee would not have to depend so much upon friends out of the University to make it a success financially. The committee feels that this is the right kind of talk and that each loyal Freshman should see to it that he attends this dance. Both class spirit and loyalty to our Alma Mater should prompt us to help this to be distinctly a George Washington affair. Two dollars is a very small sum compared to the benefit derived from the privilege of coming out and meeting the other members of our class and other members of the University, and the members and wives of the faculty.


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